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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
NEVILLE FRANCIS,

**BROOKLYN OFFICE** 

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, a municipal entity, KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DETECTIVE DAVID LUPPINO, Shield No. 3626, DETECTIVE LALLAVE, Shield No.: 3824 and "JOHN DOES," unidentified police officers employed by the New York City Police Department, in their official and individual capacities,

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL

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Defendants.

WHEREAS, plaintiff commenced this action by filing a complaint, on or about January 30, 2009, alleging violations of his state and federal rights; and

WHEREAS, defendants have denied any and all liability arising out of plaintiff's allegations; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to resolve the remaining issues raised in this litigation, without further proceedings and without admitting any fault or liability;

WHEREAS, plaintiff has authorized his counsel to settle this matter on the terms set forth below:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, as follows:

1. The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed, with prejudice, and without costs, expenses, or fees in excess of the amount specified in paragraph "2" below.

- Defendant City of New York hereby agrees to pay plaintiff NEVILLE FRANCIS, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in full satisfaction of all claims, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney's fees. In consideration for the payment of this sum, plaintiff agrees to dismissal of all the claims against defendants, and to release defendants DAVID LUPPINO, DAVID LALLAVE and CITY OF NEW YORK and any present or former employees or agents of the City of New York or any agency thereof, from any and all liability, claims, or rights of action that have or could have been alleged by plaintiff in this action arising out of the events alleged in the complaint, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney's fees.
- 3. Plaintiff shall execute and deliver to the defendants' attorney all documents necessary to effect this settlement, including, without limitation, a General Release based on the terms of paragraph "2" above and an Affidavit of Status of Liens.
- 4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the defendants that they have in any manner or way violated plaintiff's rights, or the rights of any other person or entity, as defined in the constitutions, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations of the United States, the State of New York, or the City of New York or any other rules, regulations or bylaws of any department or subdivision of the City of New York. This stipulation shall not be admissible in, nor is it related to, any other litigation or settlement negotiations.
- Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a policy or practice
   of the City of New York.

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6. This Stipulation and Order contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto, and no oral agreement entered into at any time nor any written agreement entered into prior to the execution of this Stipulation and Order regarding the subject matter of the instant proceeding shall be deemed to exist, or to bind the parties hereto, or to vary the terms and conditions contained herein.

Dated: New York, New York

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SO ORDERED:

S/SLT V.S.D.J. Jandra L. Townes Dated: 12/16/09